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Building Character: Why Character Education Matters

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Possible situations include helping a classmate who is struggling, resolving a conflict between friends, or participating in a community service project. Character education would help individuals understand the perspective of others and take responsibility for their actions in these situations.
2. Answers will vary. Students may discuss how character education promotes better communication, reduces conflicts, and prepares individuals to make ethical choices, ultimately contributing to a more harmonious society.
3. Answers will vary. Activities may include role-playing scenarios, discussions about the importance of honesty, and reading stories or case studies that highlight the consequences of dishonesty.
4. Answers will vary. Students may discuss leadership traits such as integrity, communication, and empathy, and how character education can help develop these traits through role models and leadership opportunities.

